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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Campos DATE TYPED 3/07/05 HB _____

SHORT TITLE County Officer Term Limits, CA SB SJR 11

ANALYST Ford

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
			Minimal - See Narrative	Non-Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes to amend Article 10 Section 2 of the New Mexico constitution to allow county officers to serve 4 consecutive 4-year terms. Currently, county officers are allowed to serve two consecutive 4-years terms and then are ineligible to hold any county office for two years.

The proposed amendment is subject to approval by the voters.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The Secretary of State has estimated the cost of putting a constitutional amendment on the ballot at \$40 thousand.

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS

Will increasing the term limits for county officers assist smaller counties that may struggle to identify qualified individuals willing to serve as elected officials?

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